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PLEA: Brian on stage

Words of love to Kerry

HEART-THROB singer Brian McFadden poured his heart out to two surprise fans during a gig at Manchester's Life Cafe. As well as a screaming audience, ex-Westlife crooner Brian, 24, sang new album *Irish Son* to two close fans - estranged wife Kerry, 24, and daughter Molly, 3, sparking reunion rumours. After what was only the third time the couple have met since their bitter split in September, Brian urged: "If you find the person you love, don't f*** it up."

BOOZY HOLDS JET PILOT IS CAGED

A PILOT who tried to fly a jet packed with British holidaymakers after a huge booze-up was jailed for six months yesterday.

Captain Heikki Tallila was arrested at Manchester airport when police boarded his plane after a tip-off he was drunk in the cockpit as he prepared to fly to Turkey. He was escorted off the Finnair Boeing 737 and a breath test showed he was

more than twice over the legal limit. Under British law pilots must not drink alcohol for eight hours before a flight and must not have more than a prescribed amount in the body.

Sacked

Tallila, 51, from Helsinki, was nabbed as he was carrying out checks ahead of his flight from Manchester with 225 British passengers on board. After his arrest he was suspended by Finnair and

has now lost his £100,000-a-year job. Manchester's Minshull Street Crown Court heard how the pilot, with 20 years service, had drunk six glasses of wine and a beer over lunch the previous day.

Judge John Burke told him: "If you had been a passenger and misbehaved you would have gone to prison. This sentence must serve as a deterrent."

Defence barrister Gerard McDermott said the pilot may have fallen victim "to large glasses of wine" the previous lunchtime.



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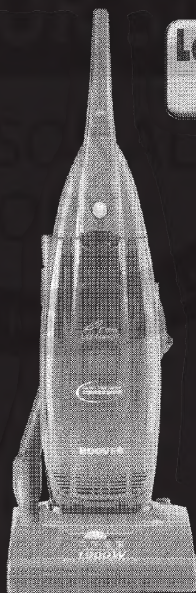
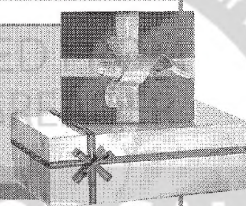
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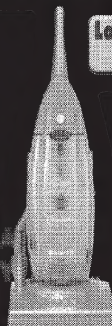
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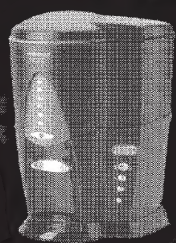
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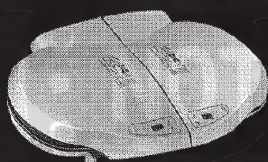
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PROWLING:
Graw walks
with victim



PREYING: He
leads her off
the pavement



POUNCING: He
bundles her
into bushes

MONSTER TRAPPED BY CCTV

Kidnap bid ends in jail

A FIEND whose bid to kidnap a teenage girl shocked millions of TV viewers was jailed for four years yesterday.

Dieter Graw, 47, was caught on CCTV as he picked up the 16-year-old and carried her kicking and screaming into bushes.

Film of the girl's struggle was shown on the BBC's Crime-watch show as police appealed for help to trace the abductor. Yesterday Graw watched the four-minute video of his kidnap attempt in a red light district from the dock.

The terrified girl feared she was going to be raped.

Detectives sorted through the names of more than 2,000 suspects before catching the married railway worker.

A single strand of



SNARED: Dieter Graw

by MARTIN CHARLESWORTH

his hair was found on the victim's jacket. Judge Jacqueline Davies told him: "I am satisfied your motive was to harm her sexually or physically or both."

"No court can appreciate the terror this young girl must have felt."

Ordeal

Graw, of Great Heck, near Selby, North Yorks, admitted kidnap. Sheffield Crown Court was told the girl had intended to stay with a friend but decided to walk home at 2.45am.

An off-duty policeman saw her walking alone in Doncaster, South Yorks, and rang the CCTV operators. Officers arrived just in time to save her.

Her sister said afterwards: "She can't erase the terrifying ordeal. It has ruined her life."

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Steve, an Assistant Pattern-Maker from Dunstable, sustained serious injury when heavy iron castings at work came crashing down on his leg. Steve's leg was badly damaged and he continued to suffer with severe pain for months afterwards. He knew the accident was not his fault and the company was to blame but was unsure what to do. Steve had heard about Accident Advice Helpline and decided to give them a call. Following a successful compensation claim, Steve's £3,677 better off.

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PETER Andre is embarking on a full UK tour next year. Tickets go on sale for the 20 dates today. Petey said: "I love touring. It's such a privilege to be asked back for a second time round. 2005 is going to be great." Really? That must be despite his tour, then.

DAMON Albarn has splashed out on some particularly rude art. The **Blur** frontman, 36, shuffled around the Santa's Ghetto exhibition in London checking out art from stars including 3D, Jamie Hewlett and Banksy. And he coughed up £350 for a painting by Modern Toss - entitled...well, let's just say it involves bodily fluids.



GIVE US A BELL

JUST before he jetted off to the States **Johnny Borrell**, frontman of Up All Night rock band **Razorlight**, rang me up to tell me how it is with him.

What's been your highlight of the last 12 months? It has to be headlining Brixton Academy.

It confirmed Razorlight fans are the best - it was a mosh-pit right to the back of the room.

What's on your iPod at the moment and what are you listening to?

The new **Kings of Leon** album is great and I've also been reinvestigating For The Roses by **Joni Mitchell**.

How has America taken to you? If it wasn't for real rock and roll bands like **Razorlight** the wheels of the US would stop turning. It's the ultimate contradiction. America is terrifying, awe-inspiring and a compulsive place.

Would you have liked to have been involved in Band Aid 20? We did get asked to do that, actually, but we were away in Ohio and couldn't be there. I haven't heard it yet, so I can't comment on it.

We hear you're off to America to record some new music. Tell us about who'll be behind the mixing desk. Father Christmas and me.

PETE DOHERTY has blasted the magazine poll that saw him crowned the coolest man in rock. The **Babyshambles** frontman, 25, was No.1 in the NME's Cool List, but reckons the accolade is worthless. He told London alternative radio station XFM: "It's probably one of the most un-cool things that can happen to you. I was Gilt Of The Year last year, I think, and I haven't changed that much."



Maggot mugged in Madrid

Chain star flees mob

GOLDIE Lookin' Chain rapper **Maggot** was mugged while sight-seeing in Spain.

The Welsh star was attacked by a group of youths with Real Madrid scarves wrapped around their faces.

Maggot - who bills himself The Modern Day Fagin and stands well over six feet tall - was sightseeing alone in Madrid last Sunday ahead of the band's gig.

After a brief altercation he fled from his attackers, giving up his digital camera.

A source close to the 27-year-old rapper told me: "The Maggot was taking in the sights on his own before the band's sound-check."

"It was still quite light and there were lots of people around."

"A group of six or seven men with scarves wrapped around their faces approached him demanding he hand over his camera."

"One of them swung a bottle at him,



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which he managed to avoid and there was a tussle.

"He handed over his camera and managed to get away, but he was hit with several bottles thrown by his attackers as he ran."

The shaken star decided not to contact the police as he was flying out the next day.

The Maggot, pictured left, explained to me: "I felt like **Dizzee Rascal** in Ayia Napa."

Upset

Rapper **Dizzee** was stabbed in the Cypriot resort last year by an unknown assailant.

A Chain spokeswoman told me: "He was really upset and shocked by the attack."

"He didn't want to tell the police and he's fine now, but he didn't go on stage that night because he was still too shaky."

I can't help thinking it would've been a different story if the rest of the Chain had been on hand to help out.

Scary Mike so sorry

MIKE Skinner has written to Rachel Stevens apologising for scaring her.

The **Streets** frontman, 26, recently admitted he really fancies the singer and wouldn't be responsible for his actions if he met her.

But Rachel said she's now terrified of him.

Mike said in an interview for this week-end's cd: "I think I scared her a bit

because I told someone that Fit But You Know It is about Rachel Stevens and I wouldn't be responsible for my actions if I was in the same room as her."

Animal

"It got requoted and it made me sound an absolute animal. I'm a genuine ladies' man and really friendly. So I didn't mean to offend you, Rachel, and I did apologise."

"I sent an apology to her management."

MAXI Jazz tells me he wasn't involved in a bust-up with **The Thrills** in Sweden.

He said: "I've no idea where this story about a fight between myself and **Daniel Ryan** came from."

"There was no fight. We had a great time with the guys from the Thrills and all concerned had a brilliant evening watching the **Northern Lights** and gassing like children."

It seems I owe Mr Jazz an apology.

PRAY SILENCE FOR MADGE

MADONNA halted a recent photoshoot for half an hour to pray.

The Kabbalah-loving pop queen was being snapped for a new Versace campaign but brought proceedings to a standstill to follow her faith.

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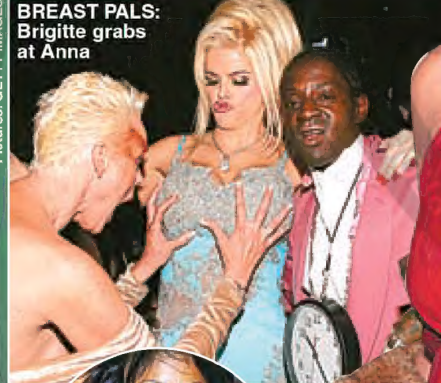
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FLASH DANCE: Anna
gets ready to go public

BREAST PALS:
Brigitte grabs
at Anna

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THE ORIGINAL: Janet Jackson bares all

Anna's top gong show

ANNA Nicole Smith was forced from the stage after attempting to recreate **Janet Jackson's** infamous breast-revealing stunt.

Curvy Anna, 37, was collecting her Big Makeover of 2004 gong during the VH1 Big In '04 Awards in Los Angeles.

My awards mole reveals: "She seemed very merry and decided she was going to try to strip off."

"But as she was just about to take her top off, a burly security man bundled her off stage."

She later tried to get naked for photographers in the backstage area - where **Brigitte Nielsen** fondled her breasts.

Jacko's sister Janet, 38, caused an uproar when she bared her breast during the half-time show at the American Superbowl.

Other celebs in attendance for this show - to be screened on VH1 on December 19 - included **Flavor Flav**, **Usher**, **Joss Stone** and **Black Eyed Peas** babe **Fergie**.

BRIT BABE: Joss
Stone at the party

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ALL SMILES: Usher enjoys himself

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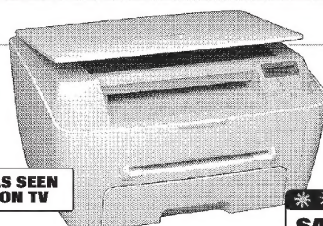
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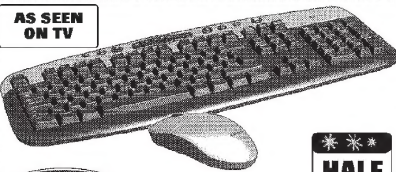
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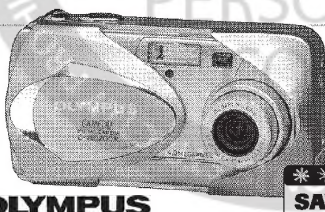
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MOTORISTS will be automatically fined £100 if they fail to renew their insurance.

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sured motorists tend to be caught only if they are on the road and are involved in an accident or pulled over for another offence. The average fine is just £147.

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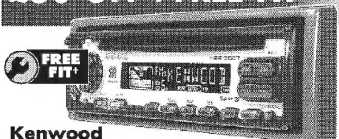
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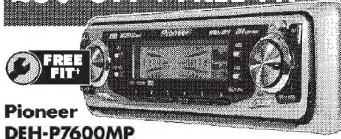
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STROKES
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BINGERS

Peril in Xmas drinks

BOOZERS who go on a festive binge are doubling their risk of suffering a stroke, experts warned yesterday.

But 60 per cent of drinkers don't realise the danger they run of being killed or disabled for life by strokes, said a survey of pub-going Brits.

"More than half of those surveyed reveal they still binge drink on an average night out," said Jon Barrick of the Stroke Association. "We hope they'll balance the enjoyment of the festive season with the risks of binge drinking."

Danger

The survey found 57 per cent of people are more likely to binge drink over the Christmas season.

Dangerously, three-quarters underestimated the safety limits. They

by LAURA NEIL

admitted knocking back four or more alcoholic drinks a night - twice the danger level.

This adds up to binge drinking which could lead to serious health problems, say doctors.

Young boozers between 25 and 34 are most likely to have 10 or more drinks in one night, the survey found - with hard drinkers in the North-East downing the most.

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Our exclusive
pics show Daniel
at the lakeside
during filming



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JOKERS:
Emma and
Rupert
watch Dan
beside the
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Wizard day for boating

HARRY Potter and his pals launched a new school song yesterday - Oar he's a jolly good fellow!

Daniel Radcliffe, 15, who plays wizard Harry, took to a lake with Rupert Grint, 16, (who plays Ron Weasley) and Emma Watson, 15 (Hermione Granger) to film scenes for next year's instalment, *The Goblet Of Fire*.

An onlooker said: "It wasn't the warmest of days, but luckily they were well wrapped up in their Hogwarts school uniforms and Emma kept her spirits up by joking with Rupert."

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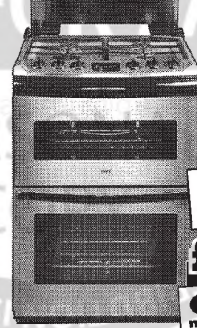
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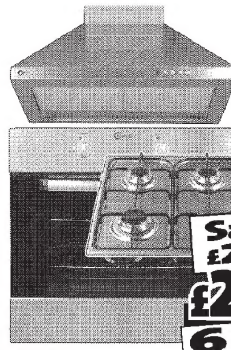
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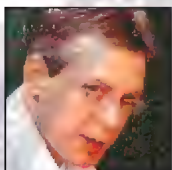
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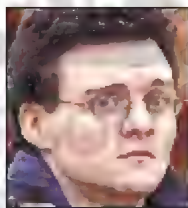
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CLAIMS: Killer Bamber Fiend in new plea

KILLER Jeremy Bamber's lawyers are trying to launch a third appeal, claiming key police evidence did not surface at his trial.

Bamber, 43, was jailed for life for murdering his adoptive parents, sister and her young sons.



A RAPIST obsessed with vampires, who made one of his victims drink his blood, gave sex lessons in schools.

Leon Forde, 20, was jailed for eight years yesterday for raping a 13-year-old girl.

And the judge expressed his "alarm" after hearing that he'd gone into two schools to offer tips on safe sex.

A court heard Forde carried out

by TONY LEONARD

a string of twisted and violent sex attacks on his 13-year-old victim which left her scarred for life.

He dragged a razor-blade down the youngster's chest after blindfolding her for a "game".

On another occasion he persuaded her to cut him across his shoulder blades and drink his blood, Lincoln Crown Court heard.

Forde, 20, denied prosecution claims he was obsessed with vam-

pires and horror films. But he admitted going through a "Gothic" phase and painting his face like the main character in cult flick *The Crow*.

Extras

He said his relationship with the girl was "a friendship with small extras", although he denied having sex with her. But the jury convicted him of two charges of raping the youngster. He was also found guilty of assault, two

charges of indecent assault and having sex with an under-age girl.

Forde, of Lincoln, told the court that while studying for a diploma in performing arts, he visited two schools to teach about safe sex.

Passing sentence, Mr Justice Hunt told him: "You have a very odd approach both to matters sexual and the infliction of pain."

The Judge banned Forde from working with children for life, telling him: "I am quite sure you are a risk to girls."

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The king-size bling dangled from her lobes as Kate shone at the Hollywood premiere of her latest flick *The Aviator*.

Kate, 31, plays screen legend Ava Gardner alongside Leonardo DiCaprio, 30. Leo has the lead role of billionaire Howard Hughes, a ladies' man who would have had an eye – and an ear – for Kate.

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LEAVING: Amy Nuttall

Chloe hasn't a clue

SEX siren Chloe Atkinson will leave Emmerdale pregnant – but without knowing who the dad is. All she does know is that the father is a member of the King family. So Chloe (Amy Nuttall, 22) will pack her bags and leave early next year before the baby is born. Fans have already seen her seduce Carl King. Next she'll move in on Carl's brother Jimmy, followed by their dad Tom. Then she'll bed Max King, who is the latest hunk to arrive in Emmerdale and the youngest of the brothers.

Possessed

But Chloe's passion for the King boys soon fizzles out when she realises she's in the family way. Our Emmerdale insider revealed: "There's just no stopping Chloe. She's like a woman possessed. "Starting with Carl, she will move from one bloke to another until she discovers she's pregnant. "She hasn't a clue who the dad is as she's been sleeping with all the King lads around the same time. "So she decides it's time to make a clean break and quit the village."

RANDY Corrie babe Maria Sutherland will NEVER be sexually content with dorky Tyrone Dobbs. Stunning soap star Samia Ghadie, 22, says: "He'd feel like second best to her."

Wicked Woody

CASUALTY's new paramedic hunk Paul Joyner arrives in Holby tomorrow with just a towel covering his modesty. The casanova, nicknamed Woody, gets caught in handcuffs when he skips off on his first day for a steamy romp. Things go wrong when he has a furious row with his married lover and she locks him in a sauna. Will Thorp, 27, who plays Woody, was worried about making his soap debut in the buff. He said: "You're nervous on your first day anyway – then I had to come in and take my kit off!"

KISS OF FAITH

Janice snog stuns Mike

WHISKY-loving Mike Baldwin wakes up with the hangover from hell after snogging Janice Battersby at the works party.

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

The knicker boss's knees start knocking as it slowly dawns on him he spent the night cavorting with the Corrie windbag.

And the whole affair is caught on camera after Fiz Brown flashes a picture of them French kissing in the Rovers Return.

The hilarious scene leaves the rest of the party in stitches, but Mike knows he's made a plonker of himself in front of everyone.

Despite nephew Danny's warning at the party he's going over the top, Mike can't stop downing doubles.

He invites giggly Janice (Vicky

Entwistle, 36) to sit on his knee and she confesses she finds his tough management style a real turn-on.

Charmier Mike returns the compliment, telling everyone what an attractive woman she is.

Passion

As the pair's lips get closer, Janice tells him: "I'm available for love. All I need are my roots doing once a month and three pints of lager every night."

Their passionate kiss puts Mike (Johnny Briggs, 69) in the mood for more and he pats his knee saying "anyone else? Don't be shy I'm a big pussycat".

But he jumps like a shot when gay factory worker Sean Tully plonks himself on his lap!



LOVE: Janice



SHOCK: Mike



HEARTACHE: Little Mo's upset when she catches her fella saying he doesn't feel like Freddie's dad

Mo's new baby trauma

■ by ROSS KANIUK

LITTLE Mo and husband Billy's emotional traumas continue over baby Freddie in EastEnders.

The tot was born after Mo (Kacey Ainsworth, 34) was raped – and Billy confesses to Alfie Moon that he still doesn't think he'll ever feel like Freddie's dad.

Unfortunately for Billy (Perry Fenwick, 42), Mo walks in while he's speaking and she's furious that her man still can't come to terms with her going through with Freddie's birth.



CONFESSION: Billy

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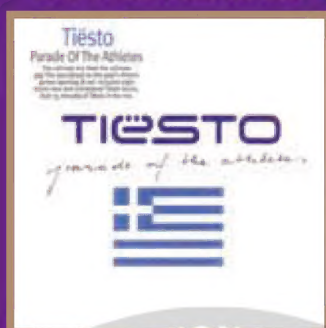
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The Mouth from Down Under

Tackiest TV show of all

I CAN'T believe that one of my all-time favourite bands INXS are looking for a lead singer to replace the late Michael Hutchence.

They are actually doing it through a reality TV show based in the USA.

It's being produced by the same guy who came up with Survivor and it's the tackiest idea I've ever heard.

OK I understand that we have I'm A Celebrity, X Factor, Fame Academy and Pop Idol. But how can a serious band like INXS completely sell out and say they are looking for a new lead singer through a TV talent show?

I think Michael, who died a few years ago, would be spinning in his grave and I think his girlfriend Paula Yates would be pretty amazed as well.

INXS came from Australia, made some truly amazing music and put on some great shows in the 80s and 90s.

Who could forget that great sell-out gig at Wembley - now available on remixed DVD - with the mighty Hutchence out front?

Just imagine Queen advertising for a replacement for Freddie Mercury or the Jimi Hendrix Experience looking for a new guitarist.

So starting in January auditions are going to begin internationally for a new lead singer to fill Michael's boots.

All this even though they already had a great singer called John Stevens doing the job.

There was even talk of an Aussie female vocalist taking over at one stage.

I just think it really has a dodgy feel to it.

I mean, what next - a reality show that helps find a new Prime Minister or president after an assassination attempt?

Or what about a religious leader...Pope Idol?

Even police commission-



MIGHTY MIKE: There's only one Hutchence

ers could be hired through a TV show - I'm A Top Cop... Let Me IN.

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Oh my God, no. The smallest amount of votes

I'm just Bush-whacked

HI there, ladies and gentle-folk - it's me again, that Friday Guy. I have big bags under my eyes again this week, even bigger than Chris Tarrant's, because I'm sitting up every night watching that damn I'm A Celebrity.

But it's so addictive. I really think Joe Pasquale is good on the show - as is Janet Street-Walker. I mean Street-Porter. Seriously, if it hadn't been for those two it would be pretty boring.

Natalie Simpleton and Sophie

are SO self-obsessed, like a couple of lost in showbiz drama queens. I've met them both out of the jungle and they seemed fine but put them in the Aussie bush and they fall to pieces.

So why go on the show if you've seen it before? You don't have to be Einstein to work out that you are going to be stitched up and end up looking like a complete pillock if you don't play along and go for it.

Between Natalie's dizzy spells and crying fits and Sophie looking at herself and her God-damn

pimples and skin eruptions, it's more like watching the slow bits in Big Brother or Parliament Live.

I think ITV may have overdone it by going for two versions of I'm A Celebrity this year instead of one great one.

The Jonny Lydon/Jennie Bond/Jordan version earlier this year was miles ahead of this series.

Was it to do with squeezing some more money out of a winning format rather than quality of programme? Surely not.

SAW a sneaky screening of Nick Cage's new movie the other day.

It's called National Treasure and I really liked it.

It's made by Mr Action himself, Jerry Bruckheimer, who made Top Gun and Days of Thunder among many other ace flicks.

Anyway Mr Cage is great in this as a guy who is obsessed with finding missing treasure that is buried somewhere in the USA - or maybe doesn't exist at all.

It also stars Jon Voight as his dad, which is a bit strange casting-wise but almost works. And

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then there's Harvey Keitel as the crusty but crafty FBI officer who is chasing after Cage's character.

The bad guys are led by that good-looking northern brute Sean Bean, who is completely ace and totally nasty.

You can tell that this is a Disney film because there is shooting and gunfights going on all through the movie but nobody actually gets killed or even hit by a bullet.

Well, one bad guy falls down a mine shaft - but it was his own fault for not holding onto the handrail.

It's great fun and has a really neat ending but some pretty corny one-liners and Gee Whiz American homespun sentiment.

Lotsa bang for your buck as we say down at the lab.

It may not be a classic but Nick's a national treasure.

Rotten without Jonny

OK, it was last weekend but congratulations to the Aussie rugby and rugby league teams for giving me one of the best days on the radio I've ever had.

It was bliss after all the stick I got when England beat us back in the mists of time. (Remember when all Brits were suddenly interested in rugby and Jonny Wilkinson?)

Well now my fellow Aussies/Scots etc can hold their heads up high and say: "Where the hell was Jonny?"

Thank you rugby gods for a great chance to keep bringing it up on the radio.

Webb Ellis what? Can't remember.

Ho Ho Ho.

I think my mate Dominik Diamond will agree with me.

Here's good Elf for Xmas

GOOD ideas for Chrissie prezzies. DVD of Elf for the kids - I just bought it for the family. Also the boxed set of all The Office episodes including the Christmas shows and extras.

The New U2 album is a great listen, also Band Aid 20. Even if you don't

like the new version, there are all the other mixes and the old version included and it's a great cause.

There's also Kylie's Best Of album and also a double karaoke album of all the latest chart hits.

And if you're a BIG Beatles fan, how about Trojan's latest box set of

Beatles hits all done by Reggae Legends. It's really off the wall but very warming and summery.

That's it for this week. I hope Ant and Dec keep up the great job on I'm A Celeb - and that Simon Cowell eats his words after all those nasty comments he has made on X Factor.

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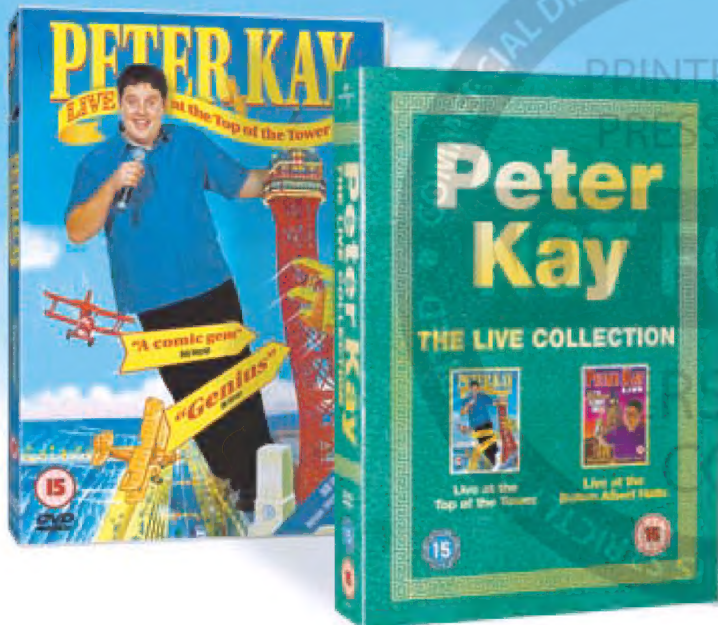
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